

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An outline-processor that surrounds each of programs constituted from plural programs by a respective frame (101, 103, or 105) and has diagram-displays that connect the frames by a line, wherein if the inside of the frame (101) is clicked by mouse, a source (107) of the program therein is outline-displayed.

2. The outline-processor according to claim 1, having diagram-displays (102 and 104) that display respective arguments of the programs in the vicinity of the frames (101 and 103) of the programs.

3. The outline-processor according to claim 1, displaying frame lines of the program thick before expansion and thin after expansion to change the thicknesses of the frame lines of the program before and after expansion.

4. The outline-processor according to claim 1, wherein when the plurality of programs is outline-displayed (203 and 204) in a plural number, a newest outline-display (204) is displayed in front.